

10/568602

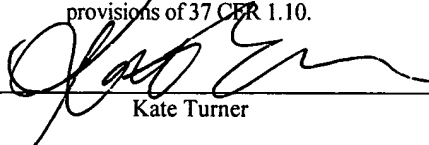
IAP20 Rec'd PGT/PTO 15 FEB 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re United States Patent Application (35 USC 371 National Phase of PCT/EP2004/009101) of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>4280-111</b>
	)		
<b>Applicants:</b>	)	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>
	)		
<b>Application No.:</b>	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>
	)		
<b>Date Filed:</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>
	)		
<b>Priority Date:</b>	)		
	)		
	)		
	)		
<b>Title:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	<b>23448</b>
	)		
	)		
	)		

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am mailing the attached documents to the Commissioner for Patents on the date specified, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 and Express Mailed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

  
Kate Turner

February 15, 2006

Date

EO 007 958 922 US

Express Mail Label Number

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified new national phase patent application, please amend the application, as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Specification)** and in **Section II**

**(Amendment to the Claims)** hereof. Remarks concerning these amendments to the specification and claims are set out in **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.